In Thaw's Favor.

Thaw's Mother Present.

Thaw's mother, his two sisters, Mrs eorge L. Carnegie and the forme ountess of Yarmouth, and his brothe

osiah sat near him during the properties Justice Mills will probably announced

tomorrow on what day adjournment will be taken to permit the states alienists to examine Thaw physically in the White Plains jail, where he is now detained in custody of the sheriff.

Evelyn's Attitude is Puzzling.

SHARP ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Promise of Repetition of Recent Deal

in May Option.

weg-Other Changes.

struction, who has retired on account of ill health. Various other minor changes have been made, following conferences which the emperor had with his ministerial advisers.

NEW SIGEL CASE STORY.

-Masons Protect Ling.

Will Have to Serve Time.

Philadelphia, July 10.—The conviction in the Dauphin county court of the men charged with conspiracy to the men charged with conspiracy to the derivation of the matter of the urnishing of the new state capital at farrishing was affirmed by the sun-

THAW'S THREAT TO KILL EVELYN

Court Inclined to Hold that Such Threat is Not a Confidential Communication

CROWDED COURT ROOM DISAPPOINTED

Thaw's Wife Present but was Not Called-Will be First Witness Today-Matteawan Asylum Attendants Test ify to Thaw's Rational Speech and Actions-Evelyn's Attitude Toward Her Husband is Puzzling.

White Plains, N. Y., July 14.—Evelyn Thaw, although on hand in court to-day, did not resume the stand, as had been expected, to testify for the state in opposing her husband's attempt to prove himself sane, and thereby gain his freedom. The state's attorneys had announced at adjournment yesterday Attendants at the state asylum for insane at Matteawan testified that he had always appeared rational in speech and actions while under their observation. Several physicians who had attended Thaw and his wife and other members of the Thaw family testified along the same line.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of St. Louis, an intimate friend of the Thaw family, declared that Thaw had regained a normal state of mind since he shot and killed Stanford White. threatened to kill his wife when he got out of the asylum was not privileged and therefore Evelyn Thaw would be recalled to the stand and her testimony on this point admitted. Nothing of the kind was done, however. Instead there was a continuation of the testimony of other witnesses in Thaw's behalf.

Threat to Kill May Be Admitted. Threat to Kill May Be Admitted.

Again tomorrow the state will attempt to show that the alleged "Ihreat to kill." which may have an important bearing on the determination of Thaw's legal condition, should be excluded and at an adjournment today Justice Mills intimated to Thaw's counsel that unless further legal reason was advanced for excluding Evelyn Thaw's testimony he would be inclined to admit it. The court is inclined to hold that a threat of husband against his wife, or any kind of abuse, is not a confidential communication.

Bits of Humor Enlivened Testimony. Evelyn Thaw was resubpoensed to appear and she will probably be called as the first witness of the state tomor-

row.

A great crowd packed the court room today, as on yesterday, hoping to hear Mrs. Thaw testify, and disappointment was general when it became known that she would not be called. But the testimony was enlivened at times by bits of humor and on several occasions Justice Mills had to call for order. No one seemed to enjoy the humorous situations more than Harry Thaw. Often he laughed heartily at some remark at his expense.

TAXATION OF LAND TAKEN FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES. House Passed the Bill as It Was Reported.

(Special to The Bulletin.) (Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, July 14.—Mr. Savage of Mansfield made a brave effort in the house today to have the last clause stricken out of the bill which provides for the taxation of land taken by municipalities for water supply nurposes so as to put the bill where its effect would be the same as that of the original bill, which the house has once passed, but which was recommitted to the committee on finance, and has been again reported in another form. In its present form the measure provides that the land shall be taxed at its value, with the value of the buildings thereon, "at the time it is taken by the corporation," and it was these words which Mr. Savage tried to have stricken out.

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat for July delivery advanced seven cents today to \$1.27 a bushel, during a stormy session on the board of trade, establishing a new high record for the season and giving promise of a repetition of the recent "deal" headed by James A. Patten in May option.

The immediate cause of the buying flurry was an additional rainfall last right in Kansas and Missouri, where the land shall be taxed at its value, with the value of the buildings thereon, "at the time it is taken by the corporation," and it was these words which Mr. Savage tried to have stricken at the land shall be taxed at its value, with the value of the buildings thereon, "at the time it is taken by the corporation," and it was these words which Mr. Savage tried to have stricken at the land shall be taxed at its value, with the value of the buildings thereon, "at the time it is taken by the corporation," and it was these words which Mr. Savage tried to have stricken at the land shall be taxed at its value, with the value of the buildings thereon, "at the time of the corporation of the provides the time at a total strick the savage at the time of the care of the buildings thereon, and the board of trade, establishing a new high record for the season and giving promise of a repetition of the recent "deal" headed by James A. Patten in May op

The house refused to do this because it would have left the matter so that the land would be taxed at its actual value, which might mean that cities with million dollar water plants might have to pay taxes on whatever valuation equalled the amount of money put into them. There were amendments galore offered and a motion to indefinitely postpone was made, but none of these passed and the house finally passed the measure in the form in which it was reported. This leaves it that the land is to be taxed substantially as it is at present, at a nominal valuation, for the valuation of land taken for such purposes when taken is a mere tithe of its real value when it has been made into a water supply by some city.

Melida, Merocco, July 14.—Spain has begun measures against the Moors for the recent murder of four Spanish workmen in Merocco.

The Spanish gunboat Dona Maria de Molina yesterday bombarded the Moorish camps near here for several hours. The heavy sea has for the present prevented the landing of troops.

More than a hundred persons were core or less seriously injured. A question of wages caused the trouble. A hundred deputy sheriffs armed with Winchesters are guarding the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company tonight and two flundred state constabulary are en route to the scene from Greensburg. Tonight the company attempted to bring a number of strike breakers by steamer to the works, but the rioters lined the banks of the river, armed with bricks, alag and revolvers. Their fusilade was returned by the sheriffs on the boat, but the landing of the men was prevented by the rioters.

ROOSEVELTS ON LONG TRAMPS.

Naivasha, British East Africa, July 14.—The members of the Roosevelt party are active in their search for game in the vicinity of Lake Niavasha. Monday and Tuesday of this week the party has been on the march from dawn until after midnight. At the end of the first day the pool that had been the objective was found to have dried up and the party consequently had to spend the night in a waterless camp.

Naples, July 14.—Lieut. Commander George W. Logan, who has been in command of the American gunbout Scorpion, has been promoted to the rank of commander and ordered home. Lieut. Allen Buchanan has assumed command of the Scorpien.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Calnis, July 14.—Herbert Latham is French aeropianist, who is waiting tre for a favorable opportunity to tempt to cross the channel in his onoplane, has decided not to star day because of the heavy for that avails.

ting to a reorganization of the ness navy, which opened last Febry, when the naval board wasted, came to an end today when that was received in farewellance by the emperor. No definitely have been obtained. London, July 14.—What is believed to be the highest price ever paid here for a domestic cat, namely \$525, was given by Mrs. Lynas of Chicago for Rob Roy II, England's champion male chinchilia Persia, the winner of numerous prizes. The animal will be sent to the United States on the steamer Majestic.

BURIAL OF MURDERED

BANKER J. B. SAYLER Mrs. Sayler Not Allowed to Attend Widow Watches Funeral Proc from Narrow Window of Jail Cell.

Evelyn's Attitude is Puzzling.

Just what is Evelyn Thaw's attitude toward her husband is puzzling. It is not generally known whether she would rather see him a free man or confined. While she has been quoted often as repeating in effect her famous declaration of "I'll stand by you Harry," It is reported also that in the event her testimony ultimately goes against Thaw his attorney will call witnesses to show that she had remarked that she was glad to see him in Matteawan. The former chorus girl has not joined the Thaw family during the hearing. When she left White Plains today she journeyed to New York alone.

During her testimony yesterday Mrs. Thaw said that her husband was not supporting her properly, but it was brought out on the stand today that he is paying her more than \$500 a month.

Widow Watches Funeral Procession from Narrow Window of Jail Cell.

Warseka, Ill., July 14.—While his alleged faithless wife wts held hehind the bars of a cell in jail today, J. B. Sayler, the banker who was slain on Sunday by Dr. W. R. Miller, was buried today. At about the same time a letter went from Dr. Miller to his wife in Blairsville stating that it was she alone he loved. Thus, as her own husband was being buried. Mrs. Sayler found berself deserted also by the man whom she is charged with aiding to slay her husband.

Following receipt of a despatch from Blairsville, Pa., quoting Mrs. Miller as having forgiven her husband, and only awaiting his summons to fly to his aid, and a private message from Mrs. Miller to Sheriff Heikes of the same import, Dr. Miller wrote a long letter to his wife to come to him.

While nearly every adult resident of Crescent City attended the burial, following a quiet funeral of the slain vice president of the First National bank, Mrs. Sayler was no allowed to attend, although she begged the sheriff for permission to do so. She wept much of the day, but the sheriff was determined. "I have had one apperience with a mob; that was twelves of the home, of a man's duty to defend its honor, and counselled that the law be allowed to take its course. The coffin was smothered in flowers within the modest home where the tragedy occurred but so great was the crowd that they were kapt on the lawn, the preacher delivering his address from the porch. Business for the day was suspended in the viliage.

"I pray God that the whole light of truth may be shown on this awful tragedt," cried the preacher, searching the crowd with his eyes. "But let it be according to law. It is slow, but it is best.

"The lastinct of self determs is strong in mankind, but it was put FLOUR MARKED UP. Chicago, July 14.—Wheat for July delivery advanced seven cents today to \$1.27 a bushel, during a stormy session on the board of trade, establishing a new high record for the season and elivery promise of a receible of

sarrow window afforded her just a glimpse of the black hearse and the carriages.

Another detail of the domestic situation in the Sayler family and of the day of the killing was learned today from Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, proprietress of the Crescent City hotel. According to Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Sayler spent most of Sunday at her hotel. "He told me that Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sayler and her father and brother were all at his nome and he could not stand it. He asked me about rates by the month and said he feared he would have to come and live at my place. If he really attacked Dr. Miller it certainly was not premeditated, or he would not have been thinking of where he was to live.

"While he was in the hotel parior, the four persons mentioned passed in a buggy and Mrs. Sayler made a grimace at him. He saw that I had seen it, and said: 'Mrs. Jenki.'s, don't pay any attention to that, consider the source.'" thunder storms.

A large "sleeping" short interest has existed for some time in the July option, and the action of the market today indicated that many of these traders had become alarmed at crop reports. almost the top. Final quotations on July were recorded at \$1.28 5-8@3-4.

As a result of thesharp advance in wheat, flour was marked up 10 to 20 cents for the best descriptions of old wheat variety, while new wheat flour was advanced ten cents a barrel.

Chancellor of German Empire Suc-ceeded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Holl-HOUSE MEMBERS RAISE

To Giving President Authority to Employ Enforcers of the Tariff Laws.

Berlin, July 14.—Prince Von Buelow, chancellor of the empire, returned from office today and was succeeded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. The latter was succeeded by Herr Delbrueck as minister of the interior and vice chancellor; Herr Sydow, secretary of the imperial treasury, has been appointed to the department of commerce, while Herr Wermuth, under secretary for the interior, is the new secretary of the treasury. Herr Von Trott Zu Solz, president of the province of Brandenburg, succeeds Ludwig Holle, Prussian minister of public instruction, who has retired on account Washington, July 14.—Strenuous objections were raised today by the house members of the tariff conference to the senate provision in the maximum and minimum feature of the tariff bill which gives the president authority to employ such persons as he may desire in enforcing the tariff laws. The opposition was all that prevented the adoption of practically all the sections dealing with administration.

Several senate members said President Taft desired to have the right to employ such experts for the purpose of assisting him in the discharge of duties imposed upon him by the maximum and minimum feature and the appointment of a tariff commission. But these arguments were not sufficient to induce the house conferes to abandon their objections.

New York, July 14.—Receipt of a Chinese newspaper, said to have official sanction of the Chinese government and to contain the result of the investigation of the Chinese consul in this city into the Eisis Sigel murder case, is reported from Denver.

According to the report Elsie Sigel was not murdered. She went to Leon Ling's room and there took poison. When Ling found the body there he called in his friend Chung Sing for advice. Sing, says the report, advised Ling to hide the body, holding that the police would never believe he had not murdered the girl. This was done. The report was submitted to Peking three weeks ago. The newspaper states that the Chinese Masons have received permission to concest Ling from the authorities. Church in New Haven. New Haven, July 14.—An attempt, according to the authorities, was made tonight to burn St. Louis' French Catholic church on Chapel street. The fire was discovered soon after it started and the damage was slight. Tonight's attempt was the third that has been made, the two previous ones ingret out with little damage to the edifice.

Arrested With Another Man's Wife. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 14.—Harry A. Griffith, a travelling salesman for an oil company, and Mrs. Almas P. Peltier of New York were arrested here today on the complaint of the woman's husband, Almas P. Peltier, an actor, who says he is a member of the cast of "The Man of the Hour" company. Griffith is married and has several children. Mrs. Peltier left her six year old boy at West Haven, Conn.

Los Angeles, Cal, July 14.—The grand louge of Elks completed its list of new officers today by the election of D. J. Preston of Rawlins, Wyo., as grand loyal knight. Disposition of \$5.900 now in the hands of the treasurer, which was contributed by various lodges for the benefit of the San Francisco exirthquake sufferers, is left in the hands of the grand lodge to be used for any emergency.

Night Conference Connecticut At White House

RESIDENT CALLS IN SENATOR ALDRICH AND MR. PAYNE.

CORPORATION TAX RUMOR

That It Might Be Dropped Out of the Bill - Dissatisfaction Among the Tariff Conferees.

Washington, July 14.—Reports of dissatisfaction among the tariff conferees with the corporation tax amendment, and a rumor that it might be dropped out of the bill, reached the ears of President Taft today, where-upon Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne were called to the White House for a conference late this evening. When Messrs, Aldrich and Payne left for their homes they would not discuss what had taken place beyond admitting that the proposition to tax net earnings of corporations had been the chief subject of consideration.

President's Mind Unchanged.

The president undoubtedly made it clear that he had not changed his mind about the corporation tax. He is reported to have said as much to a number of congressional callers today and to have interrogated a number of econgressional callers today and to have interrogated a number of the bill.

The tariff conferees were informed today that Attorney General Wickersham, who has redrafted the corporation tax amendment since it was amended and adopted by the senate, is ready to submit the amendment whenever the conferees are ready for it.

Until the corporation tax amendment is taken up there can be no disposition of the inheritance tax feature. The senate conferees are against it and the bouse members do not object to its climination if the president is agreeable.

Its Adoption Imperilled,

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That the opposition to the corporation tax feature imperils its adoption was indicated today by a chance remark of Representative McCall of Massachusetts, one of the conferees. He said that if the corporation tax amendment is accepted it will mean that the president is "pushing it with his entire weight."

Lukewarm support of the proposition is net confined, it is said, to the conferees representing the house. While all of the republican state conferees voted for the measure when it was put in the bill, it is known that some of them would not be averse to dropping it in conference.

NOT REVISING TARIFF UPWARD. Members of Senate Finance Commit tee Deny Reports.

the increases made by the senate on articles recognized purely as luxuries, the ad valorem average under the senate bill would be less than 40.01 per cent. This is less than any tariff bill in the last twenty years, except in 1896, when the Wilson bill was in operation. In that year the ad valorem average was declared to be 39.95 per cent.

cent.

The ad valorem average of the bill as passed by the senate on all articles of necessity on the dutiable and free liets is given as 15.45 per cent. It is stated that practically all of the senate increases are on luxuries and that the decreases are upon necessities.

park, having finished the third run of the tour.

The run of 175.5 miles from Chicago was finished ahead of the time limit.

Car No. 110 (McIntyre), driven by Frank Goodwin, was thrown into a ditch north of Racine today. J. O. Janisee, who was in the car, had his back wrenched, but Goodwin escaped unhurt.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hayre: July 12, Chicago, from New York.
At Naples: July 13, Hamburg, from New York.
At Liverpool: July 14, Lucania, from New York.
At Naples: July 10, Tomaso di Savia, from New York.
At Southampton: July 12, Oceanic, from New York.

President Haffen Guilty of Misconduct. Albany, N. Y., July 14.—Wallace MacFarlane, who was appointed by Gov. Charles E. Hughes as a commissioner to investigate charges against Louis F. Haffen, president of the borough of the Bronx of New York city, today reported to the governor that President Haffen has been guilty of misconduct which should result in his removal from office.

Washington, July 19.—Upon conviction by courtmartial for passing bogus checks and falling to pay his debts, Major Charles J. T. Clark, Twenty-sixth infantry, has been dismissed from the army, according to an announcement at the war department to-day.

Chinese Navy Reorganization Fails.

Peking, July 14.—The conferences looking to a reorganization of the Chinese navy which opened last February, when the naval board was created, came to an end today when Admiral Sah was received in farewell audience by the emperor. No definable results have been obtained.

\$12,000 DORMITORY FOR MYSTIC ORAL SCHOOL.

TAXES OF NON-RESIDENTS

wish Hospital for the Insane-Night

Hartford, July 14.—The senate was called to order at 10.45 by President Pro Tem, Brooks, Prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Calendar.

(Senator Barnum in the Chair.)

Passed—Appropriations as follows:

\$5,600 for the maintenance of the Lyme and Chester ferry; \$5,500 for the Woman's Relief corps home; \$50,000 for the Connecticut institute and industrial home for the blind.

(President Brooks in the Chair.)

Passed—Appropriations as follows:

\$10,000 for a state armory at Greenwich; \$12,000 for a dormitory at the Mystic oral school for the deaf; \$4 per week for each tuberculosis patient treated at the Underchiff sanktarium at Meriden and at the New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis hospital.

Reports of Committees.

Rejected-House bill No. 703 conthe insane: fixing the salary of the messenger of the district court of Waterbury at \$1,000 a year; appropriating \$2,000 for the correcting of errors in the published roster of Connecticut volunteers of the War of the Rebellon; amending the charter of the city of New London. Adjourned to Thursday.

Speaker Banks called the house to order at 10.30 and Chaplain Countryman offered prayer.

The bill concerning salaries of clerks and assistant clerks of the superior courts adjourned the house Tuesday afternoon, disclosing no quorum. It was the first matter up for action this morning. It was tabled.

Insurance—Report of the insurance commissioner; ordered to be placed on file in the office of the state secretary Public Health and Safety—Concerning inspection of barber shops; calendar

Public Health and Safety (minority)

-Amending an act concerning the
board of examiners of barbers; amend-

Unfavorable Reports.

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Judiciary—Bill repealing an act concerning corrupt practices at elections; concerning ballots after counting; concerning ballot booth tenders; concerning ballot booth tenders; concerning envelopes for voting on license; petition to investigate ballot and election laws; concerning official ballots; concerning right to vote at elections meeting; concerning corrupt practices at elections and caucuses, and several other bills in the same general line. These were in effect duplicates of phases of the corrupt practices queation and were rejected, as it was expected that the matter would be covered in a different manner.

Public Health and Safety—Concerning licensing of barbers.

Calendar.

Calendar. Amending the charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-road company; adopted. Amending charter of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company; adopt-

Concerning women loitering about aloons; passed.

Concerning duties and powers of the epartment of state police and local te marshals; minor amendment passed and bill passed.

Concerning the preparation and emilming of bodies.

Non-Residents' Taxable Property.

Mr. Mack of Portland called from the table the bill concerning the listing and taxation of personal property of non-residents which was discussed lately and was earnestly combatted. He moved the passage of an amendment making the time of the holding of such property in the state seven months. This was passed.

Mr. Burnes introduced an amendment striking out "tangible" in the personal property clause. He did not know of any personal property which was intangible and said that the word tangible was unnecessary.

Condensed Telegrams

A Strike of Engineers and Firemen was threatened on the Pittsburg & Lake Erje railroad.

Chairman Wilcox of the public serv-ice commission said that work on the new subway plane was proceeding to make it possible to ask for bids in the fall.

The English Postal Authorities have decided that mails for South Wales and southwest England shall be transmitted by way of Rossiare and Pishenurd

By a Majority of One Vote, Tam-many Hall, sided by the Sullivans, jammed the majority report on the new building code through the board of aldermen.

Commissioner Baker Appointed Al-fred W. Booraem, a Brooklyn lawyer, fourth deputy police commissioner, to have charge of the force in Brooklyn and Queens.

The House of Lords Decided not to ake up Lord Roberts' bill for com-pulsory military service until a change of government made it possible to in

E. H. Gary, on his departure for Europe, said that crop conditions were promising here, and he hoped to find the countries he visited as prosperous as the one he was leaving.

Many Valuable Parcels of real estate in and near the Pennsylvania tunnel, New York, changed hands in one of the most active realty days for this season in the history of the New York

TRIAL OF ELLA GINGLES. Lacemaker's Story is False from

Beginning to End.

Chicago, July 14.—The state today closed its case against Elia Gingles, charged with stealing lace from Miss Agnes Barcette, her former employer. It is expected the case will reach the jury Friday.

The last witness to appear against the young Irish lacemaker was Miss Marrette. Assistant State's Attorney B. J. Short spared Miss Barrette from denying the details of the alleged horrid acts charged against her by the defendant in her testimony.

"I will simply ask you," said Mr. Short, "if you ever attempted to self this girl into white slavery, or if you ever abused or assaulted her in the Wellington hotel, or had any knowledge of any of these things?"

"No, sir," replied Miss Barrette, tears streaming down her face. "It is all a falsehood from beginning to end."

The day's testimony against Miss Gingles brought into the record of the case that Elia Gingles knew well the ways of men and the world.

ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS OF BARK.

ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS OF BARK. Captain, Family and Eleven Men Drowned in Wreck of the Errol.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 14.—The steamship Tafua came in here today, bringing five survivors of the Norwegian bark Errol, from Chimbote, April 1. for Newcastle, N. S. W., that was wrecked on June 18 on Middleton reef. Seventeen members of the ship's company, including Captain Andreasen, his wife and four children, loss their lives

poard because she feared cannibalism

PRESIDENT TAFT AS UMPIRE Committee Decision.

Washington, July 14.—The hig dis-putes over the tariff bill will be ought out between Senator Aldrich fought out between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, acting for the senate and house, respectively with President Taft serving as umpire so as to prevent any drawn battles. This was decided today by the conference committees appointed by the two branches of congress. Of course, any decisions reached by Messra. Aldrich and Payne will be reviewed by the full conference.

conference.

The first real struggle over the schedules to come up in the conference will be over cotton goods tomor-

STRIKERS COME TO BLOWS. Serious Trouble Reported at Pittsburg Pressed Steel Car Plant.

Pittsburg, July 14.—Serious trouble occurred after noon today at the pressed steel car plant, McKees Rocks, near here, where a strike of 1,200 steel workers has been in progress for several features.

eral days.

The police and strikers clashed and shots were fired. A number of men are reported injured.

and the amendment was lost. The bil as amended was passed. Night Telephone Rates.

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Mr. Johnson of Newtown was interested in the unfavorable report of the committee on the judiciary on a bill limiting maximum charge for night rates at a telephone exchange to 15 cents for 5 minutes. He interrogated Mr. Burnes, who made the report. Mr. Johnson said that many members from Middlesex county were interested in the measure. The night operator in Newtown was paid the high rate of six cents an hour—and boarded himself! It was said by the company that it was in a highly prosperous condition and wanted its bonds made legal investments for savings banks. The night rate did not now start until 10 o'clock, although it used to start at 6 o'clock. Mr. Johnson asked that a million of the people of Connecticut be considered rather than merely the company.

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The question was divided and as a formality the report was accepted. A vote on the passage of the bill gave 92 for the bill and 41 against.

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Disagreeing Action.

The bill concerning ballot on the question of license. The house had, accepted the report and passed the bill and the senate had amended. The matter was tabled.

The bill concerning the admission of women who are taxpayers to suffrage in municipal elections came down with a vote from the senate in its favor, the house having been against it. It was tabled.

The Table.

The table was called for possible ac-tion. An unfavorable report from the committee on public health and safety concerning a bill about optometry was accepted and the bill was rejected. A favorable report on a bill concerning certificates of teachers remained on the

Nine Persons **Badly Burned**

AND ONE MAN KILLED AS RE-SULT OF ACCIDENT.

AUTO TANK EXPLOBED

achine Backed Against a Bridge Tearing a Hole in Gasoline Tank-

Savannah, Ga., July 14.—One person was killed and nine were badly burned a an automobile accident which occurred yesterday evening about five miles from Sylvania, Ga., according to a special to the Press.

Hole Torn in Gasoline Tank. Hele Torn in Gasoline Tank.

Hewlitt Hill was killed, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hill, probably fatally injured, and Master George N. Hill, Reuben Thomas, Lurrino Cooper, Fanny Milis, George Hilton and Bowle Saxon, all children, who were being taken out for a plenic, severely burned. While the children were crowding into the automobile the machine backed against a bridge. The ralling tore a hole in the tank of compressed gasoline and an explosion followed.

Doctors Rushed to the Scene The fluid was thrown over everyone in the car, setting fire to their clothing. Young men on the ground rescued several of the children from death by throwing their coats around them and smothering the flames. Doctors were rushed to the scene from Sylvania and the injuged were brought to town in wagons.

VOTE TO ACQUIRE

BILLARD'S STOCK. Boston Holding Company Directors Ready to Take 109,948 Boston & Maine Shares.

Hartford, July 14.—A Boston special o The Times says: The Boston Railroad Holding com-

The Boston Ratiroad Holding company directors today voted, subject to the approval of the railroad commission, to buy the 103,948 shares of Boston & Maine railroad stock now held by John L. Billard of Meriden, Conn., at \$140 a share.

In payment therefor the holding company will issue its own fifty-year 4 per cent. bonds, redeemable at 105, for \$125 per share of the costs; also holding company stock for the other \$15 of the \$140. All the holding company's securities are to be issued at par.

In 1904 Boston & Maine stock anged in market value between 114 and 140. This year its low has been 152 1-4 in February and its high 150 n June and July.

FIGHTING AT TEHERAN.

rived at the Meillss building late this evening and in behalf of General Liak-Bort submitted written proposals for the surrender of the Consacks under his command. The Consacks, who are slill besleged in the central square of the city, and those outside the walls kept a continuous ride and artillery fire on the Meillss building, while with shrapnel they endeavoured to dislodge the nationalist sharpshooters from the roofs of houses. It is reported that the nationalists will make an attack tonight on the Sultanatabad palace.

HUNT'S BODY RECOVERED. Cause of Double Drowning in Klinger Lake Will Remain a Mystery.

Sturgis, Mich., July 14.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger lake late this after-noon, about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta

Davey of Chicago was found on Mon-Davey of Chicago was found on Mon-day."

While the recovery of the young farmer's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disap-pearance, the cause of the drownings will doubtless never be fully explained, as nothing was seen of the couple from the time they rented a rowbeat until Miss Davey's body was found floating in the lake.

1,000,000 School Children to Die of

New York, July 10.—On the basis of recent investigation, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declared in a statement iesued today that the United States is paying annually 47,500,000 for the education of children who will die from tuberculosis before they reach the age of 18. There are nearly 1,000,000 school children in the country who will die of this disease before they are of age, the statement continues. During the school year just closed, over 3,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children in the United States, the society states have received training on the dangers of tuberculosis. ing on the dangers of tuberculosis.

Washington, July 14.—The Wright brothers, on account of the various unfortunate incidents that have happened since their arrival at Fort Myer, may find it necessary to obtain a further extension of time in which to complete their official aeroplane speed and endurance trials. Up to this time Orville Wright has not made one flight that can be called as successful as the average flight made by him at Fort Myer last September. There was no flight today.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Seized Jap Seaf-

Seward, Alaska, July 14.—The United States revenue cutter Percy today seized the Japanese sealing schooner Taki, with 18 men, while they were killing seals within three miles of the Pribylof Islands. The Taki and her crew were taken to Unalaska.

New Orleans, July 14.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., trust officer of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of North Orleans, was arrested at his home this evening on the charge of being a defaulter. It is alleged that he is between \$75,000 and \$100,000 short in